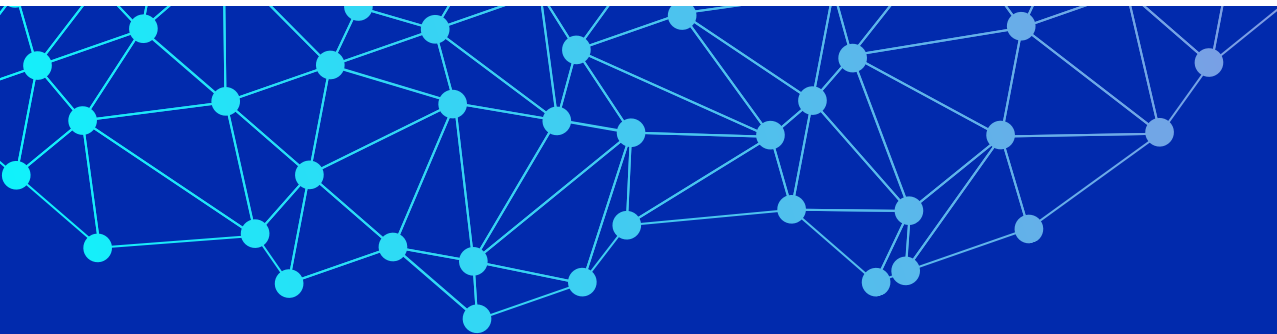


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The **Arab Asian Biotechnology Congress (AABC)** is an annual international platform launched to strengthen scientific collaboration, innovation partnerships, and technology transfer between Asia and the Arab region. The inaugural edition of AABC was successfully hosted by Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Alexandria, Egypt, in 2025, bringing together leading scientists, policymakers, and biotechnology innovators from both regions, as well as from Europe, the USA, and Canada, and establishing a foundation for long-term Asia–Arab cooperation in biotechnology.

Building on this momentum, **AABC 2026** will convene leading scientists, biotechnology companies, startups, policymakers, and young researchers to explore emerging biotechnologies and strengthen cooperation between the two regions.

AABC 2026 will be hosted at the University of Hyderabad, widely recognized as one of the world's leading biotechnology hubs and home to Genome Valley, a global center for vaccine manufacturing, bioactive molecules, and therapeutic protein production.

The 2nd edition of the AABC (AABC 2026) is jointly organized by the **Federation of Asian Biotech Associations (FABA)** and the **Arab Society for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ASGEB)**, in collaboration with the **Arab League, National Research Centre (NRC) Egypt, Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT), Egypt, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt, Al-Ahliyya Amman University, Jordan, and Center for Converging Science and Emerging Technologies (CoSET), Benha National University, Egypt.**

About Organisers: The Federation of Asian Biotech Associations (FABA) is a non-profit organization established in 2004 for providing a platform for academy, industry, and government bodies. FABA has launched the FABA academy to bridge the gap between academy and industry in human resources development by providing professional development programs to science graduates (<https://biofaba.org.in/>).

The Arab Society for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ASGEB) is a non-profit scientific organization established in 2012, dedicated to advancing biotechnology across the Arab world. ASGEB connects scholars, empowers young researchers, and fosters regional collaboration to drive innovation in genetic engineering and biotechnology. With a strong focus on addressing climate change challenges, the society promotes sustainable solutions for drylands through cutting-edge research and knowledge exchange.



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Key Thematic Areas

The congress will focus on several interdisciplinary themes including:

Genome editing and
CRISPR technologies

Bioinformatics,
computational biology
& AI-driven
biotechnology

Drug Discovery &
Development

Medical and
Pharmaceutical
Biotechnology

Precision medicine and
genomics-based
therapies

Cell and Gene
therapy

Agricultural
Biotechnology and
Climate Change

Industrial and
Environmental
Biotechnology

Program Highlights

The congress will feature a dynamic program including:



Keynote Lectures
by Global Experts



Plenary Sessions,
Parallel Thematic
Sessions
& Panel Discussions



Genome Valley Visit
(Day 1)



Poster Sessions
and Short Oral /
Flash Presentations
by Young Scientists



Biotechnology
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Showcase



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- Round tables & One-
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Venue & Program Structure

The congress will be held at the Interdisciplinary Research Centre, University of Hyderabad, over three days:

- **Day 1 (19 November 2026):** Visit to Genome Valley, Hyderabad – India's premier biotechnology and life sciences cluster <https://lifesciences.telangana.gov.in/genome-valley/>
- **Day 2 (20 November 2026):** Inauguration, keynote lectures, plenary and parallel/panel sessions, poster sessions
- **Day 3 (21 November 2026):** Parallel/panel sessions, Young Scholar Flash presentation, industry matchmaking networking, Startups and VCs networking, valedictory session

Publication Opportunity

Selected papers presented at AABC 2026 will be considered for fast-track publication in a Special Issue of the Journal of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (Elsevier), subject to the journal's peer review process. Elsevier has further generously offered five (5) complimentary publications (Article Processing Charge waived) as awards for the best oral and poster presentations.

Participation Opportunities

- Oral Presentation: 20 minutes for individual talks, followed by a 5-minute Q&A
- Short Oral / Flash Presentation: for young scientists and early-career researchers
- Poster Presentation: engage with attendees face-to-face; posters should be no larger than A0
- Virtual Presentation: for those unable to attend in person; a certificate of presentation and digital book of abstracts will be provided

Abstracts must include title, author name(s) in full with affiliation(s), a 200–250 word abstract in English, and the contact person's name and email address.

The Congress Welcomes Participation From

- Leading biotechnology researchers and scholars
- Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies
- Startups and innovation entrepreneurs
- Venture capital and investors
- Government policymakers and regulators
- International organizations and funding bodies
- Incubators, accelerators, and biotechnology parks
- Graduate students and early-career researchers

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Faculty/Researcher (India)	Rs. 8000	Rs. 10,000
Industry (India)	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 25,000

FABA Members receive 15% discount across all categories.

Registration fee includes Abstract Book, Participation Certificate, Lunch & Tea/Coffee on conference days, and entry to the Genome Valley visit.

Payment Details

Payments may be made by bank transfer / UPI / NEFT (for Indian participants) or international wire transfer (for overseas participants):

- Account Name: Federation of Asian Biotech Associations
- Bank: Indian Overseas Bank, Rajbhavan Road Branch, Hyderabad
- Account No.: 118001000010387
- IFSC Code: IOBA0001180
- UPI ID: federationofasianbiotec@iob

International participants may contact info@biofaba.org.in for wire transfer (SWIFT) details.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Last Date	August 29, 2026
Abstract Submission Deadline	August 31, 2026
Full Length Paper Submission Before	September 20, 2026
Notification of Acceptance	November 10, 2026
Congress Dates	November 18-20, 2026

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